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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran  
TAKASHI IKEDA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2824  
Application No.: 09/960,743 )  
: Filed: September 24, 2001 )  
: For: MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL )  
METHODS FOR MAGNETIC )  
FILM, MAGNETORESISTIVE )  
FILMS, AND MAGNETIC )  
MEMORIES USING THEM ) March 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group III; namely, Claims 30-56.

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March 7, 2005  
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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